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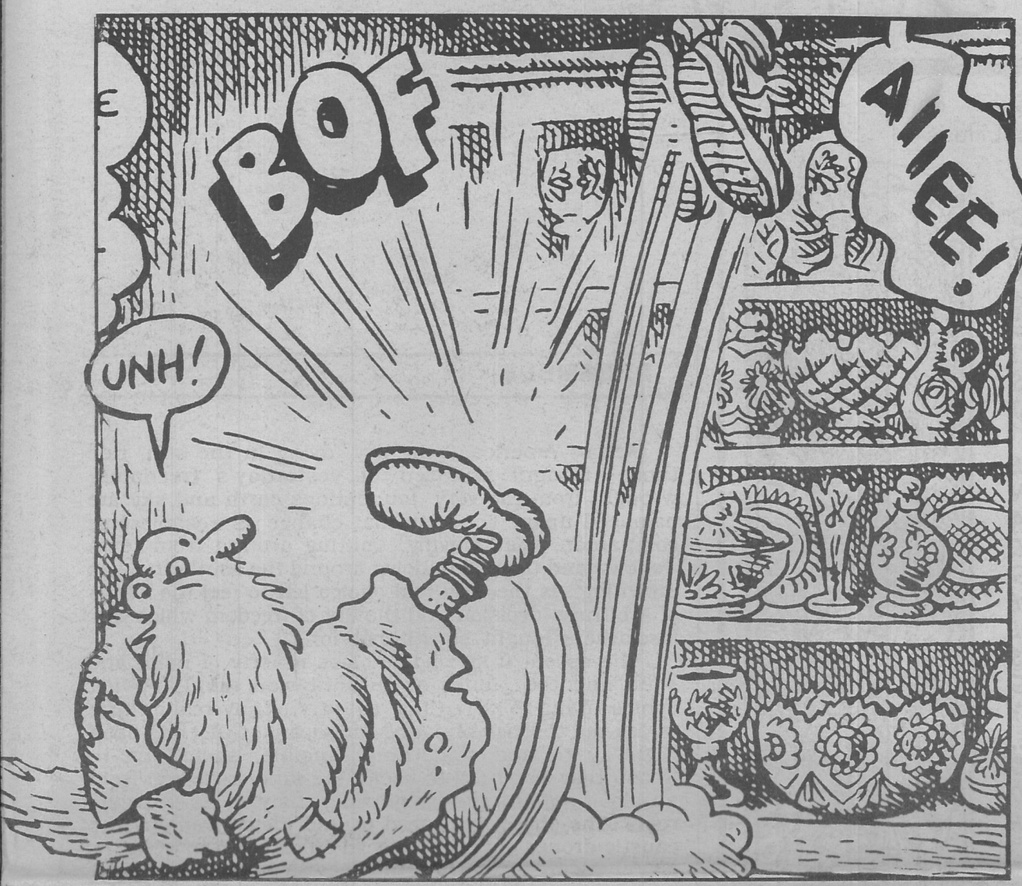


NEW PAPER PROMISES TO KICK ASS

Representatives of the underground announced today the publication of the first issue of an alternative college paper, The Evergreen Free-Press. At a secret news conference attended only by Free-Press reporters, a spokesman promised the paper would be a "people's newspaper, accessable to all. It will be edited collectively by everyone who contributes material to it. You know, of the students, by the students, for the students."

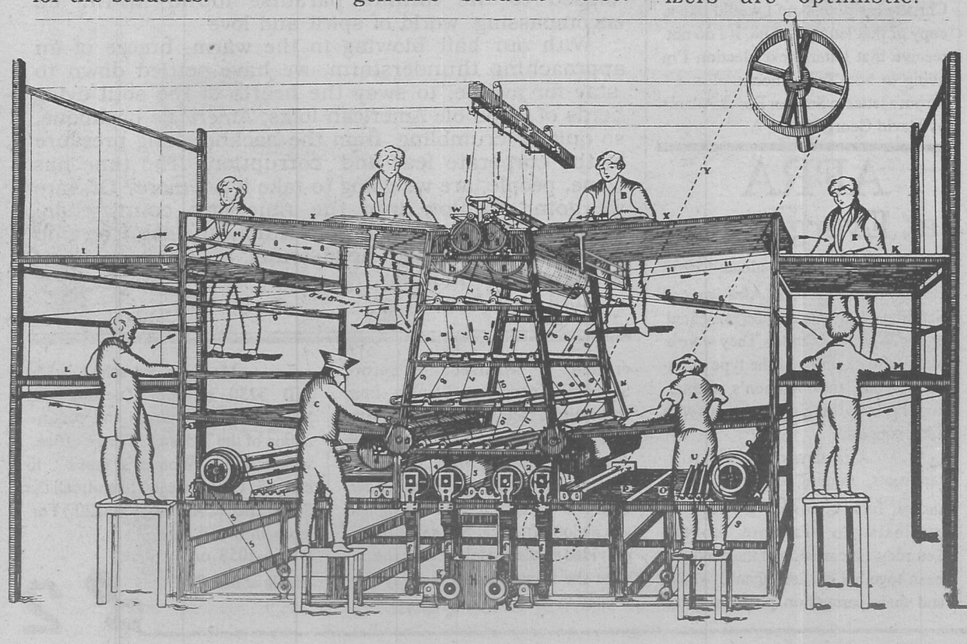
Free-Press will be an underground newspaper. Literally. Its offices are tenatively to be located deep below the CAB in a basement storeroom. "Its gotta lot of atmosphere," commented one Free-Press reporter, "and if we dust off those pool tables in the corner, and get a stereo down here, we'll really be ready to rock."

However, the new paper faces formidable obstacles it must overcome if it is going to succeed in providing a genuine student voice. Money has been in short supply, and several times the Free-Press has been forced to print up more of it in order to pay bills. Furthermore, the press that prints up the paper uses highly outdated technology. Each word must be assembled by hand using "movable type," and photographs can only be "simulated" using intricate wood cuts. Work on the first issue began in early 1973. Despite this, the paper's organizers are optimistic.

"We're gradually getting the bugs out," explained Free-Press production manager David George. "This isn't our paper. Its the student's paper. They submit the articles, and we'll do our damndest to get them printed. They just gotta get them into the "submissions" envelope on the door to CAB 14 by Friday."

Another Free-Press worker, who would identify himself only as Goodman, echoed George's sentiments. "Whoever the hell's reading this paper, you know, when I get quoted and this gets printed up, whoevers holding this paper and reading this, you're the one who runs this paper. And I hope to hell you get down here and contribute an article or a letter or something, or we'll be short of material for your next issue."

The Free-Press is also looking for reporters and photographers who can cover events at Evergreen on a regular basis. Interested persons can leave their name and number in the Free-Press submissions envelope. The paper needs volunteers who type, woodcarve, or have experience using movable type.



YOW! Is It a GymYet?

by Goodman

Evergreen staged a ground breaking ceremony Wednesday to celebrate the construction of a new building on campus, but opinions still vary on just what to call this new facility.

At the outset of the ceremony, Evergreen President Joe Olander called the building, "Either a gym or a multipurpose community building, depending on your political persuasion."

The speakers were divided. Halvor Halverson, a member of Evergreen's founding board of trustees, called the building a gym. He also noted with a smile the absence of former Evergreen President Charles McCann who, "Didn't want us to build it anyway. He just wanted a bigger library." He (Halvorson) also expressed his hope that Evergreen would get funding for a school basketball team.

Jan Lambertz, Director of Evergreen's recreation and Athletics, referred only to "the building," "this project," or "the facility." She did say that "the building" would have, "a basketball court, 3 volleyball courts, 12 badminton courts, 12 pickleball courts, 2 dance studios, a wellness lab, an athletic training facility, 3 classrooms, a conference room, and some decent office space for the very few people who have put all these programs together." She promised that when she someday looked back at her career at Evergreen, "This will be the second happiest day of my life. The most happy day will be the day they cut the ribbon."

When Evergreen athlete Frannie Hearn looked back at her career at evergreen, she noted that most students in her classes didn't know there was team sports, recreational sports, or even a College Recreational Center (CRC). "I don't necessarily regret that I won't be around to use the

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The band, "Toucans" plays after last week's groundbreaking ceremony. "Next time, support the Arts." Fat chance.

Further

"Our motto is: `all the news we can afford to print,'" says Goodman. "That oughtta tell you something, though I'm not sure what."

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The Evergreen Free-Press is sort of published weekly, except if we have, you know, plans or something, like next week.
The opinions expressed in this paper do not neccessarily reflect the views of anyone other than the authors. But, lets hope they do.
For information on using the free-press, call Goodman at 866 8964 or leave a message at the door of CAB 14 (down in the underground). At the sound of the tone, leave your message in the envelope.

A Greener production, 1988

FOUND ON THE S&A BOARD...

A REMINDER

Ideally, what should be said to every child, repeatedly, throughout his or her school life is something like this:

"YOU ARE IN THE PROCESS OF BEING INDOCTRINATED. WE HAVE NOT YET EVOLVED A SYSTEM OF EDUCATION THAT IS NOT A SYSTEM OF INDOCTRINATION. WE ARE SORRY, BUT IT IS THE BEST WE CAN DO. WHAT YOU ARE BEING TAUGHT HERE IS AN AMALGAM OF CURRENT PREJUDICE AND THE CHOICES OF THIS PARTICULAR CULTURE. THE SLIGHTEST LOOK AT HISTORY WILL SHOW HOW IMPERMANENT THESE MUST BE. YOU ARE BEING TAUGHT BY PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN ABLE TO ACCOM- MODATE THEMSELVES TO A REGIME OF THOUGHT LAID DOWN BY THEIR PREDECESSORS. IT IS A SELF- PERPETUATING SYSTEM. THOSE OF YOU WHO ARE MORE ROBUST AND INDIVIDUAL THAN OTHERS WILL BE ENCOURAGED TO LEAVE AND FIND WAYS OF EDUCATING YOURSELF - EDUCATING YOUR OWN JUDGEMENT. THOSE THAT STAY MUST REMEMBER, ALWAYS AND ALL THE TIME, THAT THEY ARE BEING MOLDED AND PATTERNED TO FIT INTO THE NARROW AND PARTICULAR NEEDS OF THIS PARTICULAR SOCIETY."

Doris Lessing
The Golden Notebook

PREAMBLE

Across America, lying dry, dying in the sun, ride those hungry children of yesterday's freedoms, wrought from the very foundations earth and sky are balanced upon. They say that change is a wholesome companion, that moving, shifting around from town to town and upstate to down around the southern cities drowning, is the only real choice left to feel the winds of arbitrary decision and the cry of freedom which our forefathers fought so bitterly for.

The ascent from middle class poverty of mind and soul, and the abuse of authoritarian mind copping cynics trying to purge the country of any real culture forces the throngs of young Americans to hit the open highway to find something tangible; something to grasp that won't fail to excite the inner rebellion from an old tired-out society growing rusty in its decaying roots. The oh so real need to find identity among the caustic drones of the antisocial culture vortex we know as American media fills the hearts of children of all ages in America to act on our inborn need to fight for the change we believe is essential to survive, as a people sovereign under the auspices of the great spirit: GOD !

We are simply gypsies, uniform in our un-uniformity. We travel at will and spread the cry of freedom and truth in a shared democracy from coast to coast, city to mountain meadows, and beaches of northwestern shores to convienience stores across the great highways.

Inheriting the free wills of our native predessors we have learned what jealousy really means in context to middle America: afraid to feel and actualize their human right to experience unlimited Love for all that lives; to accept wrongdoing as filler on the T.V. news; humble themselves within their unhappy domains and accept their plight as healthy routine in the brainwashed lifestyle of American corporate life; and they withdraw from human demonstrations of inner freedom; the pious peoples of polluted mainstream America look to us as a threat to their very existence. Their jealousy felt through their terror stricken eyes from hearts so open the wind cries sullen rhapsodies for the beleaguered from our center to their own...so closed to the infinite paradise found in the all encompassing world of spirit and love.

With our hair blowing in the warm breeze of an approaching thunderstorm, we have settled down to stay for awhile, to sway the hearts of the soul dying herds of good ole American folks; America's backbone, so quickly crumbling from the backbreaking pressure of the corporate fear and corruption. The time has come, people, are we going to take it anymore? Or, are we going to flow into the American countryside, infiltrate the caverns of Americana, and then revamp the simple undying headstrung possessiveness of white-walled suburbia.

Shall we begin?

WE GOT LETTERS

U.N. March

On May 31st, the United Nations will convene for their Third Special Session on Disarmament. For the third time in ten years, the United Nations will meet, then issue a statement on the arms race and their view of how this world can best move quickly towards Global Nuclear Disarmament.

To support the United Nations and to encourage a strong nuclear disarmament statement, the Walk for World Peace has begun. The walk was initiated by the monks and nuns of the Buddhist order called Nipponzan Myohoji.

One branch of the peace walk began in Chicago on April 2nd; and they will walk to Wash., D.C. then up to New York City, with an arrival date set for June 10th (that's an average of 16 miles a day for 71 days - around 900 miles!) The second branch of the walk left Bangor, Maine on April 16th, and they are also scheduled to arrive in New York City on June 10th.

On June 11th, there will be a major international gathering in New York City to support the United Nations in their meeting, to support and encourage the issuing of a bold and radical call for Global Nuclear Disarmament. Although the U.N. holds no political or judicial power over the U.S., U.S.S.R., or the other "Nuclear Club" members, the United Nations disarmament decree will hold a great deal of significant moral and ethical power which the global-community can use, acting as a mirror, to help spread awareness that the world's present critical nuclear crisis can only be solved by "Global Nuclear Disarmament".

If you are interested in this walk (and perhaps walking and/or going to the rally) please write to:

The Peace Pagoda
100 cave Hill Road
Leverett, Mass. 01054
(413)367-2202

These peace walkers walk for the whole of humanity. To walk 8 or 9 hours a day can be very draining on many levels, and these courageous peacemakers whole heartedly deserve all of our support!! Please write them a note of encouragement - you would be so surprised how a few words will brighten tired walkers' hearts. If at all possible, please send a small donation to help keep them fed - they walk for us all...

In Peace,
Jay Cloudwalker Stolzberg

Brock,... get it together!

Dear Senator Adams,

Enough is enough - and the American people know it... The current investigation of the Iran/Contra affair must move forward as election time draws near. The most accurate investigation now being conducted is by the Christic Institute (a public law and policy center specializing in legal work and public education). They have documented their findings, and disclosed pertinent evidence against 29 dangerous arms smugglers, drug runners, and their backers. Their case, being heard in Federal Court in Miami, Florida, examines the depositions of 300 individuals taken during a three year period of time. The information of the Christic Institute must be made known to all members of Congress. All their information is well founded and needs the active scrutiny of the representatives of the People. Congress must now pursue the issues in this lawsuit with full honesty and integrity. At this time, I must demand you write a "Dear Colleague" letter to every member in Congress, asking them to join you in investigating all the information put forward by the Christic Institute. And I would like a copy of that letter. And, if I do not receive that letter, next election I'm going to vote for someone else.

(From a letter to Senator Brock Adams by David George)

AFRA at Evergreen

Evergreen graduate Cheryl Harrison and her band Afra jammed Saturday night in a concert presented by the Women's Center. They were a wonderful example of the type of entertainment the Women's Center hopes to keep bringing on campus with S&A support.

Afra plays music with African roots, ranging from reggae to samba, funk to gospel, a variety of originals to favorite covers. Saturday's incarnaton of the band has been together for less than 3 weeks, and their percussion player was recruited "milliseconds"before Saturday's concert. Playing from sheet music, then still had no problem getting the crowd dancing in the aisles. Cheryl Harrison, the band's leader and vocalist, studied under Odetta at Evergreen, who she sighted as a major influence. She says Odetta provided a role model because she did what she wanted to do, the way she wanted to do it.

Meetings are scheduled in LIB 3230 at 6pm Tuesday and Wednesday, to discuss the continuation of the Tides of Change office, which brings Women's music to campus. Or if you can't attend, call the S&A office (CAB 305, Ext6220.) For more info call Gail at 866-2058 or Sheila at 866-8909.

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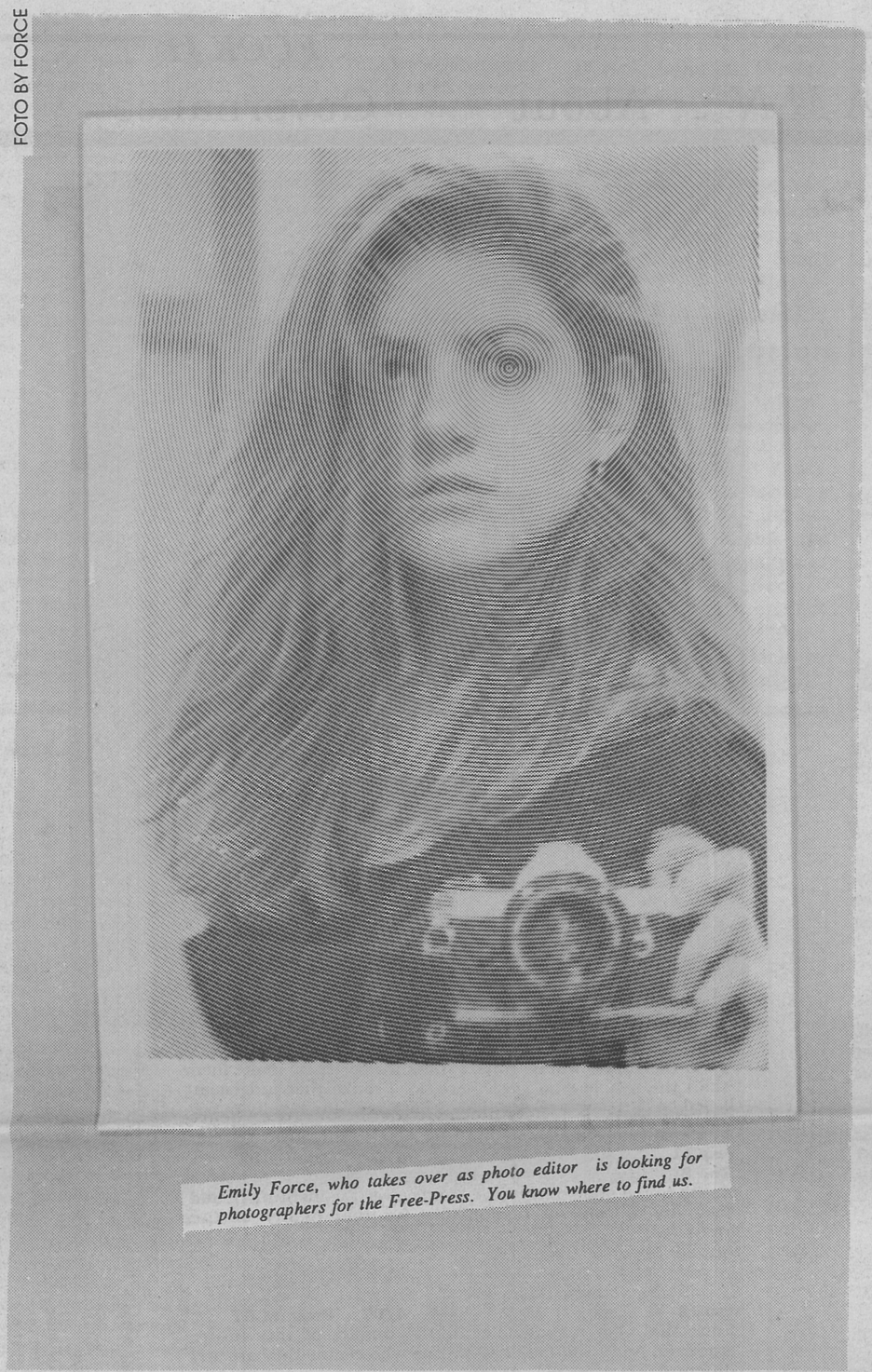
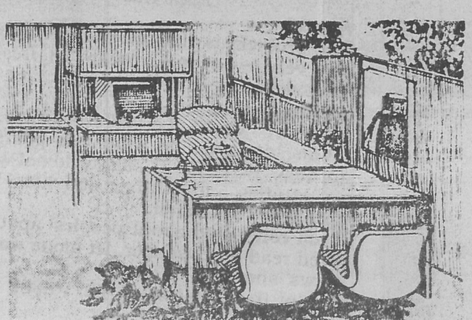


Emily Force, who takes over as photo editor is looking for photographers for the Free-Press. You know where to find us.



Come visit us... Our plush, new offices are open and located in the spacious CAB basement - CAB 14 (next to ye olde Bike Shoppe).

The Student Communications Center, scenicly located next door to the Deli in the CAB building. Keep an eye on their bulletin board around the corner, to stay in touch with Evergreen decision-making.

Stream of Consciousness

Polarity to unity. The revolution has begun; but not the quality of revolving powers that we're accustomed to by any means - we begin as only once before; at the dawn of creation. We are all creators and producers, consuming at an ungodly rate of insustainability; we can overcome our habits to fully realize the beauty and sanctity of our mother Earth; Terra, Gaia.

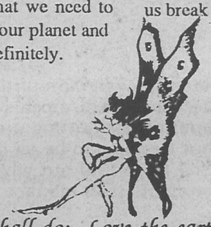
Through this scattered diatribe of mixed idealism and brainpopping realization, there is a clarity born from the elements of Earth, water, air, and fire. Kali has relinquished control to her children to heal our bodies and home. The time is now, let us move as the tiger in burmese jungles; as the dolphin under Pacific waves. The moment has come for each of us (we know who we are) to initiate ourselves into the manifestation of a new order; derived by nothing more than surviving the perpetual holocaust we live in each day. We can win for every living organism on sunship Earth by breaking our habits of fear and attachment by provoking the essence of spirit; of life, to affect dynamic change in the hearts of all Earth's people to realize total unity. We have our enemies, though; racism and greed, born from the same disease of insecurity and loss of original, untampered love. But a mighty weapon of love, light, and free consciousness is all that we need to win back the right for our planet and peoples to survive indefinitely.

So where do we begin? I've been asking myself this question daily now for the past few years to the point of exhaustive confusion. But last night, with the help of good friends, a high state of cognitive thinking, my perception enhanced by the universal catalytic fungi, and overflowing waters of love and light shared by many friends; I came upon a crystal clear reflection in a pool of transformation. A solution and a key to manifesting it all into action. We can no longer react to the many problems in our world; the time for reaction came and went too many years ago. We have to pave a new road, with a new plan, to a new state of whole planet consciousness. Conventional revolution is obsolete; we must go further into the infinite space of consciousness to find the highest intelligence to guide us. We are all gods living in heaven, yet we forget to keep heaven on earth; with the inevitable collapse of the power elite, the thrust of revolution throughout the world will fill every space, echoing sound waves across the galaxies.

We must look at the problems with the conventional means of political activism and draw our refined strategy from the aspects which are derogatory to complete effectiveness. We can only be stopped by our own fear. Let us break through, peace- fully.

There is more to come.

by Jonathan



This is what you shall do: Love the earth and sun and the animals, despise riches, give alms to everyone that asks, stand up for the stupid and the crazy, devote your income and labor to others, hate tyrants, argue not concerning God, have patience and indulgence toward the people, take off your hat to nothing known or unknown or to any man or number of men, go freely with powerful uneducated persons and with the young and with the mothers of families, read these leaves in the open air every season of every year of your life, re-examine all you have been told at school or church or in any book, dismiss whatever insults your soul, and your very flesh shall be a great poem and have the richest fluency not only in its words but in the silient lines of its lips and face and between the lashes of your eyes and in every motion and joint of your body...

Walt Whitman

Leaves of Grass

Welcome to Computerville
We Don't Give a *DAMN* About Governance

FUCK IT

The following is a transcript of an exchange of computer messages. We found it at Computer Services and ommitted the names to protect the little weasels who wrote it.

Fuck This **3/15 From D.ST**

The fifth committee On Governance will begin meeting soon. The student membership will be nominated by a selection committee facilitated by the SCC (under our brand new selection policy). President Joe Olander will choose three students from the five nominated. Those who are interested in being on the selection committee or being on COG or just finding out what it is all about - stop by the SCC after spring break, or leave your response here. This is a VERY IMPORTANT committee, so thank you in advance.
Dale Larson, Student Communication Center Coordinator.

Fuck This

resp 1 **3/28 From D.ST**

If you give a damn about those who will be on COG, you will need to come to the SCC before 5 p.m. today. The selection committee will be chosen at random from a pool of volunteers, and so far there are very few students. Being on the selection committee is only a commitment of 2 - 4 hours time during the next two weeks.
COG will examine and REVISE ALL GOVERNANCE DOCUMENTS!!!
If you are interested in being on COG, then you need to stop in very soon.

Fuck This

resp 2 **3/28 From T.DTI**

Are these the people who are putting so much shit up and around?
Apollo

Fuck This

resp 3 **3/29 From D.ST**

No, these are not the people who are putting so much shit up and around. The Grievance and Appeals DTF support people and the April 6 committee are putting up all the signs. I don't like most of them, but it seems to be all they can do since the students aren't willing to go find out what is happening. The only way to talk to students is to blanket them with messages.

To all who are upset with the gym: Don't bitch if something happens under your nose that you didn't see. If COG V comes back with documents that you don't like or if Security busts down your door under a new section of the "Social Contract" *don't bitch until you get involved* and find out what is going on now. Joe Olander will select three students out of five nominees. The five will be chosen on April 8 - one week from Friday. Olander will choose the three before the April 13 Board of Trustees meeting.

Fuck This

resp 4 **3/29 From T.DTI**

Maybe students don't want to know. I certainly doubt COG V will come up with guidelines any more restrictive than the first "revision" or replacement of the Social Contract that Sue Washburn had drafted. I had no problems with that.
Apollo

Fuck This

resp 5 **4/06 From D.ST**

This is Governance Day, and I still haven't heard any questions about the Committee on Governance. This is VERY IMPORTANT!!! You still have time!!!
COG V will decide the fates of EVERGREED, (uh...I mean EVERGREEN).

Fuck This

resp 6 **4/06 From J.ST**

Maybe this says something?
Sorry. I'm not interested in governance in general. Campus wide stuff is not of much interest to me, particularly since this is may last year here. I prefer to be involved in smaller areas that have more direct effect on me, and therefore, I feel, I have more direct effect on them.
I don't know the issues, I don't have enough time to get informed about them, and therefore don't participate. I'd rather not participate than make a major mistake and screw things up for others because I participated uninformedly.
I've been very involved in the politicking around the Computer Center for my four years here. I've done my bit. I made an impact on my small puddle. You are interested in a bigger puddle. Attempt to make an impact there. But I'm not interested.

Fuck This

resp 7 **4/06 From T.DTI**

I don't think it is really fair for me, a student who will likely be here no more than 4 years, to attempt to make policy that will last past the time that I am here.
Apollo

Fuck This

resp 8 **4/06 From M.ST**

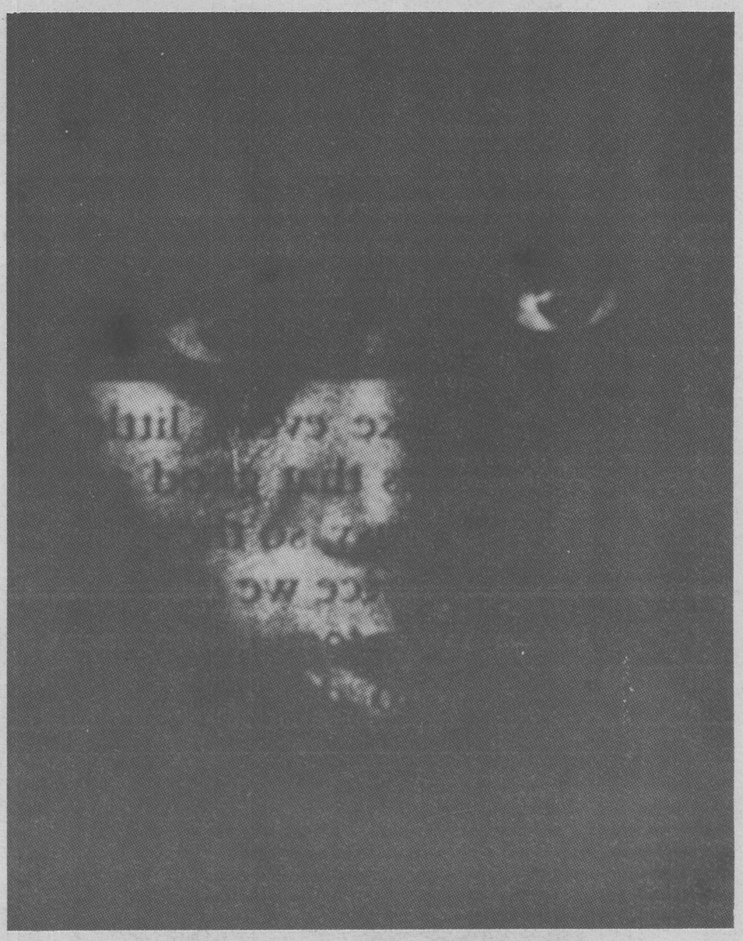
...but it's okay that the students who helped write the policies now in effect aren't here any more? You think that's better? Or how about policies that weren't made by any students?

Fuck This

resp 9 **4/06 From A.ST**

re: 7
Tim, you got a shot at making history!

Fuck This



resp 10 **4/07 From B.ST**

Even though we will be gone, I think it's better we make them than the people who work here do. I make that judgement based on the kinds of decisions I have seen the faculty make.

Fuck This

resp 11 **4/07 From T.ST**

Re. 8:
It's up to the state. They have charge over the institution, and they are ultimately responsible for the quality of the graduates.
Apollo

Fuck This

resp 12 **4/07 From M.ST**

Fuck that. I'm responsible for the quality of this future graduate. And I will laugh at anyone who claims they are any different.

Fuck This

resp 13 **4/07 From G.ST**

The problem is that we are not like any other school. We have very few people who are 18, fresh out of high school, and have definite plans for the next four years. How can you get people interested in governing an institution if they only want a quarter's worth of credit every once in a while.
I was interested in what was going on with Grievance and appeals, BUT .....I simply do not wish to take time away from my studies and other activities I enjoy JUST to make a spectacle of myself.
I am concerned about peoples' apathy; I am apathetic. I don't even read a newspaper, let alone watch a corrupt capitalist TV news show.
I slept through April 6. I'm willing to bet A LOT of people did too.
Tired of all the mudslinging.
Graham **4/08 From K.ST**

Fuck This

resp 14
I studied all day long April 6th...

Fuck This **4/08 From R.ST**

resp 15
I deliberately avoided the festivities because I've listened to too many people who would just LOVE to stand there and talk about how BAD everything is but don't want to put forth the effort necessary to sit in meetings on a regular basis to get anything concrete done.

Fuck This RIC **4/09 From H.ST**

resp 16
I'm only going to be on this planet for a short period of time so I guess I'll just sit back and not do ANYTHING so the trees and rocks can do what they're here for. (whatever that is)

Fuck This RIC **4/09 From R.ST**

resp 17
yeah . . .(sigh)

Fuck This **4/10 From M.ST**

resp 18
All I can see is what's in front of me all I know is what you tell me now. In the here and now, now and then.
XXXXXXXXXXXXX

Fuck This **4/12 From E.ST**

resp 19
I know that no matter what happens, I will adapt. Is it such a vile thing not to care about your surroundings? Do you never feel the urge to pummel the non-pumpers who shout "You ould vote! It is your right!" when there is nothing you want to for? Why is it that you are expected to care for each and tle thing that Joe Buttwipe thinks is important. Fuck

Fuck This **4/12 From D.ST**

Yeah Ed. I agree. After all what's the point of apathy? Why bother?

4/13 From B.ST

resp 20
People are constantly asking why nobody cares about whc makes the rules they live by, over and over - it's plastered on the walls and in every CPJ, and I've just plain had it with this subject.
In short, I'm apathetic about apathy.

resp 21

breadbox

(cont...)

YOW! Is It a GymYet?

new gym because these facilities have been fine for me," she concluded, "But I'm sure I would have used it. I would have played basketball." (Yes, she called it a gym.)

Finally, representative Jennifer Belcher (22nd District) made it all clear as she explained how she secured funding for the new gym. "I spent a lot of time last year explaining to people that this was not a gymnasium," she said, "So I'm choosing to call it a multi-purpose building or a recreation center, or something else. Because, every time we started talking about the money to build a gymnasium for Evergreen, I would end up in at least an hour's argument over why we needed a gymnasium for Evergreen. So, I quickly decided that was not a good tactic and learned to explain that it was a recreation center. That Evergreen would once more be leading the way for higher education."

President Joe Olander concluded the ceremony with a speech on the value of diversity. He explained that since Evergreen stands for diversity, the $6.8 million facility would provide more opportunities for students to, "achieve excellence in their own definition of the term." Several students listening cracked up at this point.

Olander ended by whipping out his "presidential tool," (a bubble blower) and blowing bubbles at the audience. "This probably represents quintessentially my character more than anything I can possibly say," he explained. He then led the crowd in a chorus of the "Geoduck Fight Song" and marched them off to the construction site to throw some ceremonial dirt. The very few students in attendance (including this reporter) for the most part skipped that part of the ceremony, and hung around listening to the band "Toucans" play "Get Back to Where You Once Belonged."

"I'm choosing to call it a multi-purpose building or a recreation center or something else."

– Rep. Jennifer Belcher

Bored of Trustees

by Emily Force

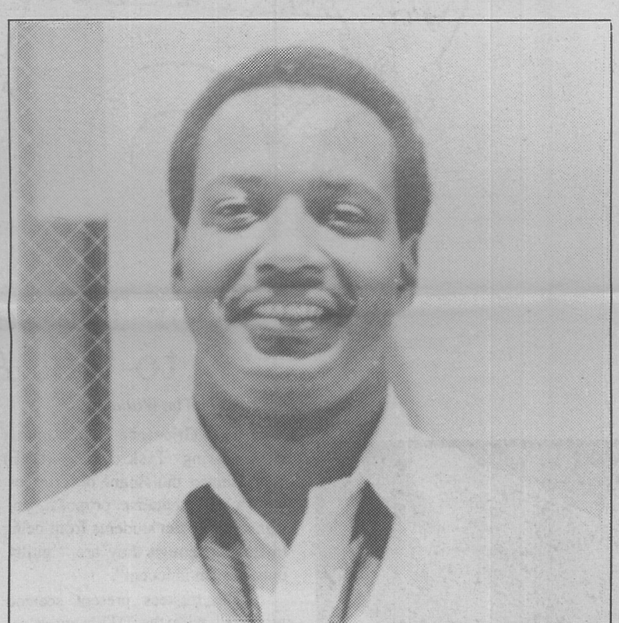
Evergreen's own Board of Trustees had a meeting April 13th. Nothing very interesting happened. Business was taken care of: introductions of new staff were made, reports were presented, and minutes were taken. President Joe Olander's mellifluous voice flowed through the proceedings, and the five board members present refrained from burning or beating— but not boring— the students present at this public meeting. After business was attended, the board heard a report from the Grievance and Appeals DTF. The meeting got a little livelier, with heated input from students and indignant responses from the board.

Out of this came a conclusion: the G&A DTF has a lot of work to do before it presents its final recommendation, and it needs LOTS OF STUDENT INPUT. Put in your input at the Student Communications Center, in the CAB right next to the Deli. You can also pick up a copy of the G&A's report there.

It's "sing along with Joe" time, as he leads the crowd in a rousing rendition of the "geoduck fight song".

"The US needs another inter-imperialist war"

A Different Presidential Candidate



Presidential candidate James "Mac" Warren of the Socialist Worker's Party, who recently began his national campaign, visited Evergreen last week. Warren spoke of the injustices committed against working people in the U.S. and the world, and declared his campaign message that working people must organize and promote change.

"Political parties can do nothing for workers," said Warren. "Any politicians who say they will do something for you are lying. Changes come when masses of people fight back against intolerable conditions." Warren cited the New Deal and the Civil Rights Movement as examples of social change brought about by massive organization and uprising. "Politicians make changes when they are forced to, and then take credit," Warren explained. "Martin Luther King and John F. Kennedy did not create the civil rights movement. It was created by people fighting, not always non-violently, against oppression.

Warren believes that due to civil rights turmoil and the Vietnam war, most Americans have become complacent. "Working people have stopped thinking and analyzing events for themselves. " People need to ask questions and make up their own minds, no matter what the press says."

This complacency of working people will change as soon as the next recession hits, Warren speculates. He points to the stock market crash of last October...as the beginning of a generalized social crisis, much like the great depression. Warren sees this coming economic crisis as an opportunity to build a new movement of working people.

"The key, " says Warren, "is not to let the power brokers impose their solution to this crisis." He points out that World War II was the solution to the last depression. "Their solution was to put millions of working people through a meat grinder."

Warren describes World War II as a war between imperialist powers to gain control of world markets. Thus the United States emerged as the economic and military victor. The U.S. infrastructure was not devastated by war, and there was no economic competition because of the destruction of other countries. The U.S. took advantage of its position to become the world's pre-eminent military and economic power.

The conditions that allowed the U.S. to economically prosper, however, have changed. Industrial plants built in the 50's and 60's are decaying and are not being replaced. Europe has finished its reconstruction, and countries such as W.Germany and Japan, which devote almost no resources for military expenses, are superior economic competitors.

At the same time, Warren points out, no other country can take the place of the United States Japan and W.Germany, which have economic strength, lack the military ability to intervene in the affairs of developing countries to keep markets open and resources flowing. This is why, rather than taking advantage of U.S. economic weakness, there have been extraordinary international efforts to prop up the dollar and the U.S. economy. The economic fates of imperialist developed countries are tied to the dollar and the U.S. military.

Warren sees both the staggering debt in third world countries and the "playing out of motive forces" from the end of W.W.II leading to economic collapse. *"The U.S.,"* he says, "needs another inter- imperialist war. But such a war would lead to nuclear confrontation, which is not a viable option." He also does not believe the U.S. can even win another war. "Determination in oppressed countries and massive demonstration in the U.S. will keep the U.S. from winning."

Warren's message is that people should be prepared to take advantage of the present and growing economic downturn. Class divisions will grow as the power elite assert control over a shrinking pool of resources. The downward trend in wages and benefits for American workers will continue.

"The coming social crisis will have a devastating impact on working people. There will be hunger and misery, but out of this misery, a movement of working people can be built. The Socialist Worker's Party offers a short platform of actions that would benefit working people in the U.S. and around the world. The work week should be shortened from 40 to 30 hours, with no cut in pay or benefits, and a comprehension affirmative action program should be implemented. Developed countries should cancel all foreign debt, and fair trade practices

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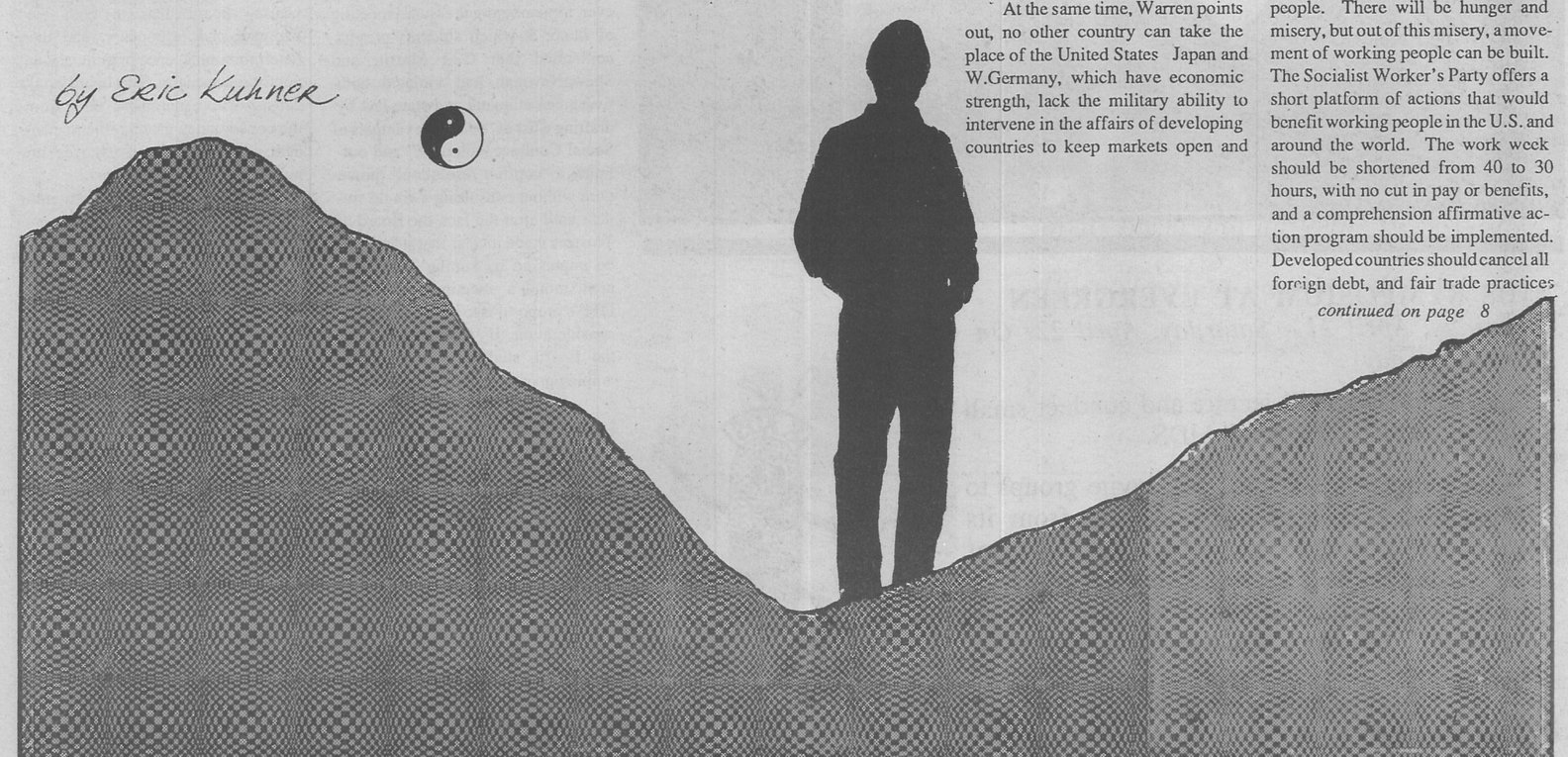
by Eric Kuhner



Indicted Kangaroo Linked to Falwell Telephone Scam

by Emily Force

Most of you missed a great concert when you missed Leon Rosselson's show at the Capitol Theater last Wednesday night. It was a benefit for the South Sound Alliance. Admission was free with a subscription to The Alliance (or you could just buy a ticket).

Olympia's Citizen's Band opened— were you around when they played the CAB on Governance Day? They played strong political music like "Lying Scream":

> *"Jerry Falwell and his jokers, always on the scene, playing all the angles lit up on the screen.. driving on the future with a new right Christ regime-- with a Praise the Lord, God Bless You-- with the voice of the lying scream."*

Along with the hypocrisy of televange-fundamentalism, they drew musical attention to the craziness of Ollie North in "The Fall Guy", the American system of justice in "Bourgeois La La Law", and consumerism in their encore, "The Yuppie National Anthem". They put a bunch of this stuff on their album, by the way, called "Pocket Full of Rocks". It's worth the seven bucks they're asking for it.

Leon Rosselson took the stage. His posters describe him as "Tom Lehrer with a hand grenade". His quick lyrics and strong British accent meant you had to pay close attention to follow, but the attention was well-spent. His songs are full of vivid imagery and they have a message: the world is not as it should be.

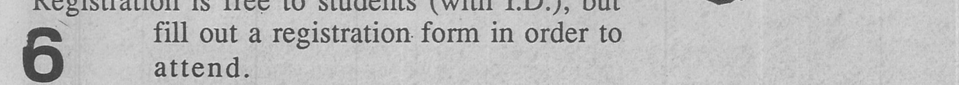
One song, "Barney and his Junk Sculptures", told the story of a young British lad who works in a factory "turning piggies into plastic-covered sausages", but who likes to work on junk sculptures in his yard in his spare time. Of course, everyone thinks his art looks like a pile of junk— a waste of time— and probably an indication of an unsound mind. So one day the health and safety inspectors come to tear it down, and no one understands why Barney goes off his rocker, leaving his job, living in junkyards, and building little sculptures wherever he wanders. These and others of Rosselson's songs, some comic, some melancholy, some pointedly serious, point at things that need changing.

As a Greener (you know, one of those hippies out to make the world a better place?) this concert tossed me into a major crisis of confusion. Hey! That's right! There is a shitload of stuff out there that just shouldn't be! Now what do I do about it? Where do I begin? Which of the endless wrongs-to-be-righted needs attention most? Can I really make a difference?

Whether or not I manage to straighten myself out, Rosselson's concert was definitely thought-provoking. He's got some albums out too, though they're hard to find in this country. You might get some leads from the fine folks at South Sound Alliance.

Don't miss their next benefit, Uncle Bonzai in concert, Saturday April 30th at 8pm in the Washington Center for the Performing Arts. Students, seniors, and Alliance subscribers get tickets for 6, 8, or 10 dollars— all others, 8, 10, or 12. Tickets on sale at the Washington Center. Call the Alliance at 754-1313 for more information. Yeah!

ARE YOU AMAZED AT NATURE'S PHENOMENA? CHECK OUT THE ANNUAL SHORE BIRD MIGRATION AT BOWERMAN BASIN (just west of Aberdeen) - THOUSANDS OF BIRDS< IT IS INCREDIBLE >DON'T MISS IT. APRIL 23 & 24 IS THE HEIGHT OF THE MIGRATION. (WHICH IS RADICAL,..TOTALLY)!



For Those Planning to Get Arrested

by Tim Williams

The Grievance and Appeals Disappearing Task Force (DTF) haspresented the Board of Trustees with a very tentative proposal, designed to protect students from being treated as though they are " guilty until proven innocent".

The trustees present seemed impressed with the DTF's work so far, which has been primarily the creation of an outline for a procedure through which grievances can be heard. "Another creative Evergreen proposal," is how BOT member Kay Boyd referred to this outline. However, remembering the Board meeting of Jan.6, at which students present contended that Gail Martin and ShawnNewman had violated both Evergreen etiquette and state law by drafting a list of "specific examples of Social Contract violations" and outlining a "conflict resolution" procedure without consulting a single student until after the fact, the Board of Trustees made it clear that it "will not be impressed"by similar protests at next month's meeting, when the DTF's proposal is to be submitted for consideration. By such time,stressed the Board, students will have had ample opportunity tobe heard.

But will students have been heard from? The DTF admitted that, in the drafting of their tentative grievance hearing procedure, input from the student body has been minimal. The group went on to explain that, regarding the listing ofprohibitions and sanctions, broad consultation with students will be solicited through the distribution of surveys.

"There's a lot of sticky questions...about what should be considered a violation of the Social Contract," says the G & ADTF's chairperson Matt Green.

"We've eliminated the one position that the students havehated the most, that's the Adjudicator, explains Green, speaking about the main differences between the DTF's proposal and the present grievance hearing procedure. Under the DTF proposal,the Adjudicator is replaced by a "pre-hearing board," —astanding body consisting of one student, one faculty, and onestaff member, who would determine whether or not a disputeinvolved a possible violation of the Social Contract.

When the Social Contract has been violated, the board refers the conflict to another hearing board. That hearing boardlistens to both the claimant and respondent, and then determines innocence or guilt, and an appropriate penalty. That board would consist of five members: three from the constituency group ofthe respondent, and one from each of the remaining two constituency groups.

"It won't be you're guilty until proven innocent," commented Green. With this procedure, "the student isn't responsible forbringing an appeal. The Administration is responsible for bringing a case."

Green is confident that the Board of Trustees is ready toapprove the DTF's proposal, providing it satisfies two requirements: First, the proposal must absolve the college ofpossible liabilities. An outlined procedure through whichgrievances can be heard must be provided, with legal notice ofwhat acts people will be punished for and with what penalties. Second, the proposal should be approved of by the students.

More information about the DTF's proposal, and other proposals as well, is available at the Student CommunicationCenter in the CAB, or at the DTF meetings in Lib 3121, Mondays 4-5 and Fridays 12:30-2.

AIDS SYMPOSIUM AT EVERGREEN

Thursday, April 21 - Saturday, April 22: On Campus (all day).

Over 70 speakers will lecture and conduct small seminars and workshops on AIDS.

A wide range of authorities will invite groups to discuss every aspect of the disease: from its molecular biology, to a whole host of social issues, to the latest word on the search for a vaccine. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, in the Lecture Hall Rotunda. Registration is free to students (with I.D.), but fill out a registration form in order to attend.

The Dreadful Grapes

The doctors who saw my husband losing weight kept telling him there was nothing wrong. Finally, when he was down to 105 pounds, I got him to a specialist, who found out he had a huge inoperable cancer tumor. Ten months later, at the age of 48 my husband was dead.

The two other men who worked with him, spraying pesticidesin grape fields, are also enduring family tragedies. One man's wife died a few years ago, also from cancer. The other has a cancer-stricken daughter. Cancer is a plague upon farmworkers here in the Central Valley of California. Children in towns like McFarland are showing childhood cancers at 8 times the normal level. There's hardly a family that doesn't have someone, or know someone, who's been affected.

We all have something in common. We all have worked with deadly pesticides in the fields. Or we've washed clothes dusty with poisons, applied by farmworkers. Or we live in towns where crop spraying is done by air, and drifts into our lungs, and into our water supply.

The same poisons are reaching you too. On fruits and vegetables that come from heavily sprayed fields. Fruits andvegetables which are not adequately tested for contamination.

I wouldn't know about any of this had I not read about the United Farmworkers campaign to ban pesticides in the fields. One of the worst, used extensively in grape production, is Captan.

When Jose was being treated for cancer, he told me he hadsprayed Captan by hand, for years. Without protective masks, oradequate gloves or clothing. I'm convinced that he, and his fellow crew workers, and their families, are subject tosuffering, and premature death, because of the work they did.

I want to do something about this harmful exposure...not only for farmworkers, but for all of us who buy produce and fruit produced in California...where 51 per cent of our country'sfruits and vegetables come from.

That's why, when I was asked to write this letter, I quickly agreed.

I'm fortunate enough to have been able to leave the fieldsat a very young age, and I now work at a utility company. Every day, I see farmworkers who work as pesticide applicators come in our office to pay their bills. They have blisters up and down their arms, and frequently on their faces as well.

My own mother, who continues to do farm work at the age of 78, frequently suffers swelling and lesions on her skin.

And these are just the effects of poisonous pesticides that we can readily see.

We can't see our lungs. Or stomachs. And when doctors finally see what effects poisons have had upon our systems, it's often too late. This situation is even more tragic because it is avoidable.

This solution is really quite simple, because the cause ofthe problem is simple as well. Poisonous chemicals are usedsolely for economic reasons. Growers think they provide an easyway to produce food; chemical companies make sure that growerscontinue to think that way.

We need to use our economic power — yours, mine and that of everyone else concerned about our health and the health of our loved ones —to stop poisons from getting into our food, and our bodies. Here's how we can do it.

On a single crop, table grapes, 76 different pesticides areused in its growth and production. If we can convince grape growers to stop using the most serious contaminants of their product — and of our bodies — we will show the entire agribusiness industry that we are serious about wanting healthful food...and healthful working conditions for those who produce it.

We can influence farm owners and chemical companies by boycotting all table grapes sold in this country, until grape growers agree to stop using the most poisonous substances employed in their production. Also we can support the United Farm Workers Union in their current drive to set up an independent, scientifically reliable testing laboratory to detect poisonous substances in our food.

This second point is very important. It is shocking, buttrue that federal; and state government authorities test only a small percentage of our food for contaminants...and don't even test for all contaminants in that sample!

For example, 54% of table grapes tested by the federal government were found to contain pesticide residues. Yet federal authorities do not even test for 44% of the contaminating poisons used on grapes and, in one recent year, they tested only 28 samples of grapes out of 1.4 billion pounds produced.

Right now, the United Farm Workers Union is busy on twofronts. First of all, the 1988 grape boycott is being coordinated in more than 40 cities coast to coast and in Canada. All of the major chain store in North America have been contacted, hundreds of thousands of people have signed a grape boycott pledge; and we expect to have—with your help—enough people boycotting alltable grapes to force farm owners to the bargaining table this year.

A pledge to boycott grapes is now circulating on campus. Your signature on is will add economic power to this growingmovement. Every single improvement that's happened in the past thirty years has been because of union organizing and pressure.

For example, my husband used to have to work up to 92 hoursa week...both because he was paid so little we needed the money, and because if he refused to work endless overtime, he would have been fired.

There were no housing requirements for migrant workers. No health care. Hours were endless; 4 a.m. until 8 p.m. or later. Even such simple necessities as fresh water to drink during long,hot days or toilets for use were absent.

The United Farm Workers Union has helped change all that. Even where not union contracts exist, the threat of unionizing has caused growers to improve conditions, like for my mother, who now has a health plan and protection through job definition and limited working hours.

But she still has those blisters on her arms. And younger people than she is, people like my husband, are getting sick anddying. Because of a condition we could improve, enormously, ifwe were organized, and united, to do so.

I know you probably never worked on a farm—if you have, youknow what I'm saying is true. If you haven't, I assure you that what I say is really the case. Dozens of studies have shown it to be true...and I hope you'll join me in changing these horrible conditions...now.

I therefore urge you to boycott grapes, until growers have agreed to remove those deadly poisons, and to deal fairly withthe union's organizing efforts. And if you have a chance, please sign the pledge saying you support the boycott.

On behalf of the farmworkers, and their families, I thankyou.

Sincerely,

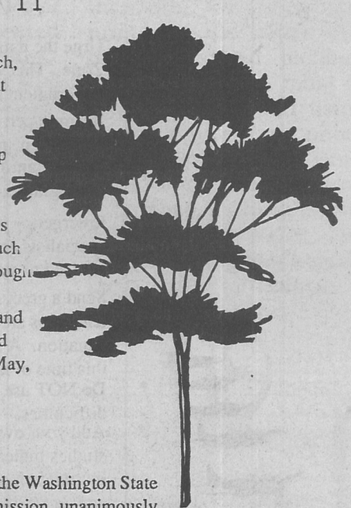
Bernice Alba Bonil las

In Search of Snow Geese & Swans

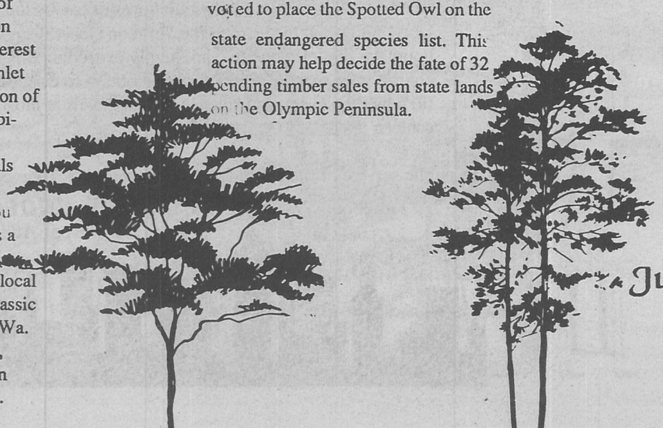
A u d u b o n

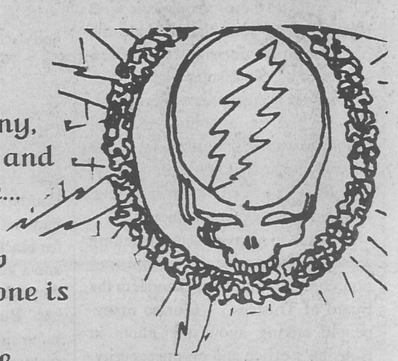
by David George

Spring has arrived in style this year, much to the relief of everyone.Knowing many a Greener to be an outdoor enthusiasts, here's a brief history of Olympia's most active naturalists. For fifteen years now, Black Hills Audubon has been at the heart of conservation, preservation, and environmental quality efforts in southern Puget Sound, and southwest Washington. One of 500 National Audubon Society chapters, our Black Hills organization helped establish the Nisqually Wildlife Refuge in 1974, and continue to be a sustaining force at Nisqually as members volunteer time in both educational and research programs. Other Black Hills folks have been serving on a variety of wetland and stream conservation task forces. Current areas of interest include management of Budd Inlet and Capitol Lake. Also, reduction of the application of chemical herbicides to our roadways and the proper storage of toxic chemicals further reveals the dream and devotion of these Realists. If you enjoy birding, for pleasure or as a scientific venture, Black Hills schedules field trips to favorite local and regional birding areas. A classic is the spring trip to Ridgefield, Wa. to welcome the sandhill cranes, another, the Skagit expedition in search of snowgeese and swans. TESC faculty and students are involved, too. Conducting research, their efforts include a snag habitat research project in the Capitol Forest, and a wetlands inventory effort in Thurston County.So, step out and explore Nature's finest hours, and if you need a guide or direction...Black Hills Audubon is one clue. Black Hills keeps in touch with its members and friends through its newsletter, the ECHO. The ECHO is written by a collective and made available by writing to: And have a Happy Earth Month this May, too !!!



On January 15, the Washington State Wildlife Commission unanimously voted to place the Spotted Owl on the state endangered species list. This action may help decide the fate of 32 pending timber sales from state lands on the Olympic Peninsula.





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all the time touching...
touching you touching.

Judy Cassel
MAY 25,1972.

We Blow Good Things to Shreds

The General Electric Boycott is gaining momentum and spreading across the globe. The Boycott was officially called on June 12, 1986, and has since reached millions of people in all 50 states and 41 countries. Moving into 1988, the campaign now enjoys the support of 1% of the population, or 2.5 million people.

Literature from INFACT, the organization running the GE Boycott, describes the group as a 'people's organization, building international campaigns to stop the abuses of transnational corporations, which threaten the health and survival of people all over the world.'

Many people remember INFACT from the Nestle Boycott. The Nestle Boycott ended as a huge success for grassroots movements, when Nestle signed an agreement with INFACT and the World Health Organization, restricting the world's largest food corporation from continuing their aggresive marketing techniques.

Recently, the GE Boycott has come to the Evergreen campus. Volunteers have been working to sign on the majority of students, faculty, and staff, to boycott GE. These pledge sheets will then be delivered to Jack Welch (GE's CEO) and the rest of the board, at GE's Annual Shareholder Meeting, on April 27th.

In coordination with this pledge drive, INFACT and the Public Affairs group at KAOS will be hosting a week of events (read the walls to find out what's really going on). We hope that these events will offer an enjoyable way to learn about the role that trans-national corporations play in the world, and more specifically the nuclear arms race. And we hope that these events together with the pledge to boycott GE drive, will provide the staff, faculty, and students, with the means to make change.

LET'S MAKE T.E.S.C. GE FREE !!

Emily Meets Scumbags

by Emily Force

Since I became a reporter for the Evergreen Free Press, I have found myself talking to the lowest of the low, the vilest of the vile— the Powerful. I speak to you of adjudicators, Board Trustees, Housing officials, campus lawyers, and even those scumbags we call Security. I have come to a startling conclusion: they're all real people. I must confess, I had my suspicions all along. I suspected that although power may corrupt, as they say, the Powerful aren't always corrupted. I sure didn't agree with everything they said to me. I found myself listening to Larry Savage, Security sergeant (a pretty scary individual), explain to me exactly why Security officers just have to have guns. I think he's wrong. But the reasons he has aren't stupid— the man is just a human, doing what he thinks is the best thing to do.

All these people are just people, doing jobs that include the power to make decisions that affect the rest of us. To assume that anyone with power is corrupt is to stereotype. It's as bad as assuming that all Commies want to nuke the U.S., or that all students at Evergreen are sweaty hippies who get credit for buckling their Birkenstocks in the morning.

I see so many posters up, telling me to watch out for the administration, complaining about Olander or the Board of Trustees. I hear so many people talking about the idiots in Housing's office and on the security force. It makes me sad, and cynical, to be around that kind of bullshit— to think that it comes from Greeners, who have probably fought against being stereotyped and misinterpreted sometime in their lives. It's childish.

I'm not saying we shouldn't be wary, or that we should quietly accept everything the Powerful propose. Security, for instance, shouldn't get their guns, I don't think. The administration needs to hear from us about due process in grievance and appeals, and about student government, and about all the other issues that affect us. When we have a voice, we oughtta make it heard.

But we don't need to rant and rave about how the administration & co. is out to get us. They're probably at Evergreen for some of the same reasons we are— it's one of the best places going (even if it needs a few improvements) and we'd like to be a part of it.

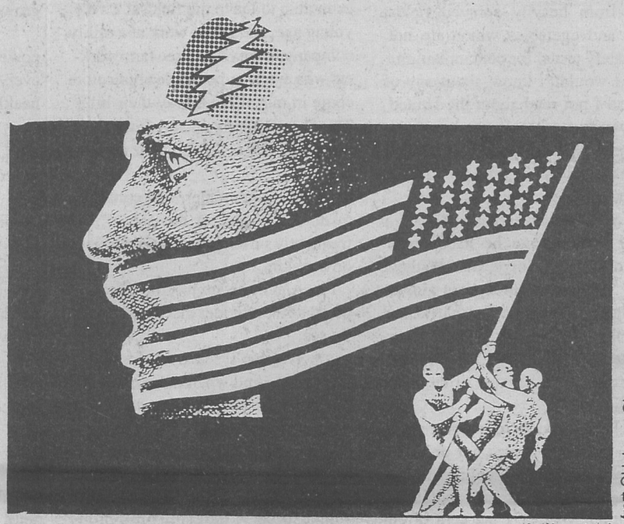
(cont...)

Warren

should be implemented with third world countries.

"The U.S. should stop dumping cheap goods on third world markets, and should open its borders to immigration," said Warren.

James Warren has been politically active since he was 14. He grew up in Tennessee as one of 12 children. As a black man growing up in the South he saw the injustices of the Jim Crowe system of racial separation first hand. "A lot of it was just silly," said Warren. "I used to go get my Daddy at a bar down the street and they had one side for whites, another for blacks. They all knew each other, and a lot of them worked together, so they would talk and shout across the bar. But they could never be on the same side." He called the Jim Crowe system "organized retardation of black and white workers. Their separation prevented organization and kept working people from uniting. It kept the Southern elite firmly in control."



from Oklahoma Observer

OUR NATION IS IN TROUBLE

Arms shipments to Iran, profits funneled to the contras, third-country intermediaries, Swiss bank accounts--our nation is embroiled in a scandal. What can ordinary citizens do in a time of duress?

During the Watergate period, most Americans felt the urge to help their country but did not know what to do. And so they sat passively watching the scandal develop, feeling POWERLESS. This scandal, let's do better.

...Here's What You Can Do:

* Urge the nation's governors to declare Washington D.C. a National Emergency Zone. This will allow critical supplies of food and credibility to reach government officials.
* Become pen pals with someone implicated in the scandal. Express your feelings about their involvement, and share embarrassing moments from your own life.
* Keep a family scrapbook of souvenirs from the crisis, such as newspaper articles, photographs, and foreign currency from each of the countries involved.
* Emergency personnel such as Constitutional scholars and public relations specialists are urged to head immediately for Washington, D.C. All others are advised to stay out of the vicinity for the duration of the scandal.
* Send a greeting card to the President from time to time. Phone calls and telegrams are discouraged, as they add urgency and pressure to an already tense situation. A simple greeting card suffices, such as "Deepest sympathy to you in this time of national disgrace."
* Do NOT use the scandal to avoid dealing with personal problems or household difficulties.
* Add your own speculation about how the situation will develop. Psychological studies indicate that in times of crisis, guessing and speculation play a vital role in maintaining social equilibrium. A National Speculation Hotline is being set and an 800 number being secured, as an exercise in participatory democracy. Staff members will compile the speculations for use by the news media.
* Don't "O.D." on the crisis. The Surgeon General suggests a maximum of three hours per day. If you are consistently exceeding this level, or feel you cannot control your scandal intake, you can obtain free supplies of earplugs, post-it notes (to cover the eyes), and science fiction novels at most hospitals and mental health centers.

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from THE UNDERGROUND FOREST
21 Forest Ave, Portland, ME 04101

EXTRA:

Rigoberta Menchu, *Guatamalan Indian and activist, was arrested on the morning of April 18 as she attempted to cross into Guatamala from Mexico.*

To demand her release, write the Guatamalan ambassador:
Ambassador Oscar Padilla-Vidauma,
Embassy of Guatamala,
2220 "R" St. NW,
Washington D.C. 20008

The International Indian Treaty Council (415) 863-7733